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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Leonard M. Knight

CLERK

James A. Turner

SELECTMEN

Leonard M. Knight J. G. M. Glessner John McAuley

TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

COLLECTOR

S. R. Jellison

AUDITOR

H. J. Bishop

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

A. C. Atto S. J. Lang F. J. Beaton

HEALTH OFFICER

James C. Carr

SUPERVISORS

James A. Turner J. J. Coney Harold Taylor

POLICE

James C. Carr, Chief Geo. E. Tucker F. F. Badger

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

James C. Carr

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson L. M. Knight John M. McAuley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss C. A. Kidder Mrs. E. A. Long Karl P. Abbott
J. G. M. Glessner Helen Esther Turner F. W. Lewis

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

April 1, 1925

416 polls	\$ 1,248 00
Real Estate	2,240,430 00
141 horses	19,392 00
450 cows	22,580 00
37 neat stock	1,440 00
124 sheep	1,041 00
Fowls	625 00
19 hogs	285 00
1 portable mill	100 00
Stock in trade	21,700 00
Mills and machinery	45,500 00
Wood, bark and lumber	2,800 00
Money on hand	3,210 01
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Total valuation	2,315,485 82
Soldiers' exemption, law of 1907	6,880 00
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Balance	2,304,107 01

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

*Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1926, to
January 31, 1927, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year,
January 31, 1925 to January 31, 1926.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$1,355 52	\$1,381 34
Savings Bank Tax	1,345 01	1,345 01
For fighting forest fires	26 80	30 00
For Highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	61 00	61 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	135 64	6,000 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	10 00	50 00
Fines and forfeits	10 00	10 00
From poll taxes	2,085 00	2,085 00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	37 50	37 50
(b) Registration of auto permits	2,508 12	2,500 00
(c) Trustees of Trust Funds	500 00	500 00
Bethlehem Village Precinct	100 00	100 00
Sundry receipts	373 41	250 00
Tax sales redeemed	585 82	600 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions;		
Dog licenses	192 00	192 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	20,669 54	15,141 00
Amount raised by property taxes:	74,660 05	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

*Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1926, to
Jan. 31, 1927, compared with actual expenditures of the
previous year, Jan. 31, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,055 32	\$1,080 00
Town officers' expenses	552 50	500 00
Election and registration expenses	40 00	150 00
Care and supplies for town hall	2,002 60	1,200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	890 00	800 00
Fire department	252 50	250 00
Health:		
Health department	161 84	160 00
Vital statistics	22 12	25 00
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
Federal aid	7,737 13	
Snow Removal	144 75	
State's contribution	60 00	120 00
Town's contribution	60 00	120 00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	5,000 00	6,000 00
Town's contribution	7,517 60	6,000 00
Town maintenance	19,682 82	20,000 00
Street lighting	2,614 50	2,600 00
General expense of highway department	6,376 25	2,500 00
Unclassified:		
Revaluation	231 26	
Education:		
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Charities:		
Town poor	200 00	100 00

Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100 00	100 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	342 92	400 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	507 50	900 00
On long term notes	445 00	350 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Sidewalk construction	1,803 14	500 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt		
(b) Long term notes	2,000 00	1,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	5,370 00	5,370 00
County taxes	4,695 24	4,665 00
Payments to precincts	5,000 00	5,300 00
Payments to school districts	16,159 17	27,000 00
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Total expenditures	\$91,824 21	\$87,480 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$52,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,500 00
4. Fire department, equipment	12,000 00
5. Highway department, equipment	2,000 00
8. All other property and equipment:	
Gravel bank	100 00
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Total	\$68,100 00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

For all purposes	72,237 43
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TAX RATE ON \$100

State, county, town, school and highway	3 00
Precinct	35

Town of Bethlehem**Balance****ASSETS**

Cash:		\$3,210 01
Accounts due to the town:		
Other bills due town:		
(a) H. A. Goodwin, account sidewalk		100 00
(b) Wendall Lovejoy, account pipe		50 00
Tax deeds and receipts:		
Mary K. Richardson	19 04	
E. W. Defossie	27 92	
H. H. Sampson	19 36	
Henry Farr	68 62	
Mrs. Chas. Eastman	105 27	
Henry Farr	79 13	
Joseph StClair	51 24	
W. E. Burt	166 84	
Clayton Goodwin	87 58	
Burt Sanborn	27 93	
Henry Farr	27 83	
Charles Mozrall	27 23	
Joseph StClair	27 23	
Henry Farr	28 06	
Charles Mozrall	23 03	
Joseph St Clair	34 99	
C. H. Widger	8 74	
Ezra Peavey	70 57	
Joseph McKinnon	7 50	
W. E. Burt	64 78	
Ezra Peavey	57 40	
Edgar B. Straw	135 89	
Dan E. Sill	28 47	
A. W. Ainsworth	63 88	
Mrs. Deborah White	46 96	
Charles Mozrall	23 14	

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Sheet**January 31, 1926**

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Littleton Savings Bank	5,500 00
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Town of Bethlehem**Balance**

Brought forward from page 8

Joseph McKinnon	7 27
Henry Farr	26 41
Mary Bartow Est.	194 82
Henry Farr	29 71
A. Lusher	182 79
Wendall Lovejoy	21 52
Joseph McKinnon	7 52
Charles Mozrall	24 58
C. H. Widger	9 90
Robert H. Reid Co.,	2,231 32
Robert Callender	140 45
Harry Jobin	13 44
Harold Miles	4 37
N. F. Miles Est.	67 20
Wm. Reside	40 32
Edgar Straw	39 70
A. A. Varney	352 24
Frank S. Briggs	16 38
Arthur Baker	7 51
Russell Enderson	15 16
Clayton Goodwin	48 69
Sarah Harrisburg	36 58
Ezra Peavey	53 56
Fannie Hubbard	23 42
Bloomfield	15 18
Joseph McKinnon	7 51
Horace F. Nelson	33 52
Anna L. Peck	186 52
Robert H. Reid Co.,	1,991 92
Calvin Taylor	5 98
John H. Winters	21 28
George Rowe	10 77

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Sheet**January 31, 1926**

Brought forward from page 9

Due to School district:

(b)	12,500 00
Long term notes outstanding	7,000 00
Trustees of trust funds	900 00

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Town of Bethlehem**Balance**

Brought forward from page 10	
Thomas Scott	12 10
Rhetta Scott	12 10
A. A. Varney	345 44
James Wells	7 51
Katherine Browd	173 77
Harley Aldrich	27 40
Ray S. Bedell	94 72
E. L. Bonardi	412 92
C. H. Widger	9 04
Chas. H. Williams	33 52
	<hr/> 8,324 73
Total assets	11,684 74
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	<hr/> 14,215 26
Grand Total	25,900 00
Net debt, Surplus, January 31, 1925	14,028 94
Net debt, Surplus, January 31, 1926	14,215 26
Increase of debt, of surplus	186 32

Sheet**January 31, 1926**

Brought forward from page 11

Total liabilities

25,900 00

Grand Total

25,900 00

Town of Bethlehem**Receipts and**

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	75,481 43
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected	75,481 43
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	1,251 00
4. National bank stock taxes	33 60
Total of above collections	76,766 03
Tax sales redeemed	2,740 92

From state:

5. For highways	
(c) For trunk line maintenances	703 51
6. Interest and dividend tax	738 86
8. Railroad tax	1,456 25
9. Savings bank tax	1,360 57

From county:

14. For support of poor	178 42
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From local sources, except taxes:

16. Dog licenses	196 80
17. Business licenses and permits	10 00
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	146 78
22. Income from trust funds	500 00
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	3,199 31
27. National forest reserve	1,035 73

Receipts other than current revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	33,500 00
33. Refunds (taxes on wild lands sold)	1,000 00
36. Road maintenance paid for by individuals (oiling)	284 69

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Payments For year ending January 31, 1926

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General Government:

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$ 1,055 00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 552 32 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 40 00 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other
town buildings | 2,002 60 |

Protection of persons and property:

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 6. Police department
including care of tramps | 890 09 |
| 7. Fire department,
including forest fires | 252 50 |
| 9. Bounties | 35 00 |
| 10. Damage by dogs | 50 00 |

Health:

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 11. Health department,
including hospitals | 161 84 |
| 12. Vital statistics | 22 12 |

Highways and bridges:

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 15. Trunk line maintenance | 7,517 62 |
| 15a. Snow removal | 144 75 |
| 16. Town maintenance | 19,682 82 |
| 17. Street lighting | 2,614 50 |
| 18. General expenses of highway
department, including watering
troughs | 6,376 25 |

Libraries:

- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| 19. Libraries | 300 00 |
|---------------|--------|

Charities:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 21. County poor | 194 44 |
|-----------------|--------|

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Receipts and

Brought forward from page 14

37. Road material sold to state	176 96
38. Miscellaneous receipts	165 27

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Payments (continued)

Brought forward from page 15

Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	100 00
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Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	342 92
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Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses	25 00
29. Taxes bought by town	3,602 54
30. Discount \$450.27 Abatements \$581.70	1,031 97
31. Costs of advertising, tax sales	70 06
32. Expense of revaluation	231 26

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	847 50
33. Paid on long term notes	450 00
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	45 00
Total interest payments	\$ 1,342 50

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

39. Federal aid construction	7,737 13
40. Sidewalk construction	1,803 14
Total outlay payments	\$ 9,540 27

Indebtedness:

44. Payments of temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,500 00
45. Payments on long term notes	2,000 00
Total indebtedness payments	\$ 32,500 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state	5,370 00
51. Taxes paid to county	4,665 24

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Receipts and

Brought forward from page 16

Total receipts other than current revenue	35,126 92
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Total receipts from all sources	124,160 10
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Cash on hand February 1, 1925	922 69
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Grand Total	\$125,082 79
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Payments (continued)

Brought forward from page 17	
52. Payments to precinct	5,000 00
53. Payments to school districts	16,159 17
Total payments to other governmental divisions	31,194 41
Total payments for all purposes	121,872 78
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	3,210 01
Grand Total	\$125,082 79

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Selectmen, L. M. Knight	225 00	
“ John M. McAuley	200 00	
“ J. G. M. Glessner	175 00	
Collector, S. R. Jellison	250 00	
Treasurer, M. L. Jackson	100 00	
Clerk, James A. Turner	100 00	
Auditor, H. J. Bishop	5 00	
		\$1,055 00

Detail 2. Supplies and expenses, Town Officers:

Littleton National Bank, Deposit Box	5 00	
Bethlehem Press, Printing	275 05	
Courier Printing Co., Printing	3 90	
W. J. Randolph, Transfers	32 63	
L. M. Knight, Expense to Woodsville	7 50	
W. W. McGregor, Postage	4 00	
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	35 55	
N. H. Assessors Assn.	2 00	
Community Club Meals	18 00	
Mrs. W. A. Green, Making Taxes	100 00	
State Tax Comm., Advertising Land	1 71	
R. C. Brooks, Car	11 00	
M. E. Green, Clerical Assistance	5 00	
Auto Service Bureau	12 42	
James Carr, Expense	90	
M. L. Jackson, Postage	1 89	
S. R. Jellison, Printing	35 77	
		\$ 552 32

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

L. M. Knight, Moderator	5 00	
J. J. Coney, Supervisor	10 00	
J. A. Turner, “	10 00	
O. M. Ramsey, Ballot Inspector	3 00	
S. J. Reynolds, “ “	12 00	
1924, 1925		\$ 40 00

Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Building and Town Clock:

Bethlehem Electric Co., Lights	66 60	
James Carr, Janitor	300 00	
Telephone	14 85	
E. T. Goodnow, Plumbing	20 25	
L. A. Vermette, Labor	5 50	
A. P. W. Paper Co., Supplies	6 45	
L. M. Jackson & Son, Coal and Supplies	360 34	
McLeods Dept. Store, Paper and Waste Baskets	13 50	
Geo. N. Kent, Insurance	175 00	
John Harrigan, Plumbing	8 70	
James Carr, Cleaning	22 50	
R. F. Enderson, Care of Clock	20 00	
A. J. Barrett, Insurance	175 00	
J. P. Thomas, Repairs on Town Building	81 16	
B. L. Harvey, Repairs on Town Building	648 85	
A. C. Atto, Wood	22 00	
Robert Doris, Painting	52 40	
H. A. Taylor, Freight	9 50	
		\$2,002 60

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 6. Police Department:

Chief of Police, J. C. Carr	25 00	
Keeping Tramps, J. C. Carr	12 30	
L. D. McPhee, Traffic Officer	441 00	
N. M. McLeod, " "	18 00	
J. C. Carr, Collecting Dog Tax	5 00	
M. L. Jackson, Supplies	16 64	
Chas. Duranty, Traffic Officer	10 00	
A. E. Strain, Reward	150 00	
Bethlehem Village Precinct, Night Police	212 15	
		\$890 09

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Appropriation	200 00	
W. H. Morrison, Fire Patrol	52 50	
		\$252 50

Detail 9. Bounties:

Harold Shawney (2) Bear	10 00	
Patrick Barden, Bear	5 00	
Frank Tibbetts, Wild Cat	20 00	
		\$ 35 00

Detail 10.

Damage by Dogs	\$ 50 00
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Detail 11. Health Department:

District Nurse, Services in School	150 00	
James Carr, Services	11 84	
		\$161 84

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

J. A. Turner, Town Clerk	\$ 22 12
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Highways and Bridges

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:

A. N. Glines, Payroll	48 40	
W. W. Presby, “	60 40	
N. M. MacLeod “	789 64	
F. W. Bean, “	4,390 86	
E. L. Howland, Labor	2,221 23	
J. A. McCrea “	7 00	
		\$7,517 62

Detail 15 A. Snow Removal:

J. A. McCrea, Labor	13 20	
N. M. McLeod, “	86 04	
W. Pelletier, “	37 50	
H. C. Lewis, “	5 88	
Downings Garage, Repairs	2 13	
		\$ 144 75

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

A. C. Atto, Payroll	7,195 95	
S. J. Lang, “	6,122 28	
F. J. Beaton, “	5,352 52	
“ “ “ Side Walks	300 00	
“ “ “ Trudeau Road	300 00	
F. W. Bean, Payroll	390 42	
Miscellaneous	21 65	
		\$19,682 82

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Bethlehem Electric Co.	\$ 2,614 50
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Detail 18. General Expense of Highways:

Downings Garage, Repairs	372 28
F. E. Blackburn, Gas and Oil	20 95
G. E. Tucker, Repairs	5 70
Geo. Sargent, Labor	3 00
C. F. Harris Co., Repairs	14 10

S. G. Straw, Labor	11 00
N. E. Road Machine Co.	47 50
L. M. Jackson & Son, Supplies	47 93
L. U. Cole, Repairs and Labor	180 54
A. C. Atto, Repairs	14 00
L. Garneau, Labor	7 00
F. W. Bean, Freight	43 68
Berger Mfg. Co., Pipe	488 06
N. E. Culvert Co.	200 71
R. C. Brooks, Labor	75
F. L. Blake, Repairs	8 50
J. D. Harrigan, Winter Road	5 00
Penn Metal Co., Pipe	291 08
American Tar Co., Cold Patch	141 90
R. E. McKeen, Labor	45 63
Corys Garage, Repairs	49 66
Robert Doris, Painting	55 98
Barrett Co., Applying Tarvia	2,627 74
Taylors Garage, Freight	4 50
Edson & Kinne, Cement and Supplies	305 72
A. J. West, Labor	47 00
O. W. Weld, Labor	24 00
E. C. Heath, Repairs	5 61
John Enderson, Labor	30 00
Hollis Sanborn, Gravel	25 25
J. G. Williamson, "	219 00
Hunkins & Eaton, Liability Insurance	354 15
E. T. Goodnow, Repairs	16 77
John Finn, Winter Road	10 00
John McAuley, Labor	73 50
Niles Machine Co., Sewer Grate	8 85
Alex McDonnell, Water Trough 2 Years	6 00
John McDonnell, Lumber	5 00
J. J. Coney, Express	1 04
Judson Burroughs, Labor	19 80

N. M. McLeod, Labor	60	78
W. A. Harris, “	34	50
F. D. Lewis, Lumber	171	76
Richardson & Cameron, Supplies	1	25
Stillings Garage, Repairs	32	35

\$6,376 25

Detail 19. Library:

Library Trustees Appropriation	\$	300	00
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Detail 20. County Poor:

Dr. A. T. Downing, Acct. H. Jobin	2	50
Geo. Rowe, Acct. L. Stone	26	10
L. M. Jackson & Son, Supplies Harry Jobin	37	97
L. M. Jackson & Son, Supplies L. Stone	54	24
Geo. Rowe, Supplies, L. Stone	13	50
L. M. Jackson & Son, Supplies (Berry)	2	00
J. J. Coney, Transportation Berry Boys	6	81
L. M. Knight, Transportation H. Jobin and Ella Young	15	80
Dr. Bates, Services H. Jobin	7	00
Dr P. A. Pion, Services Geo. Hobson	5	00
James Carr, Transportation Mrs Streeter	5	00
“ “ “ H. Jobin	16	86
L. M. Jackson & Son, Grimes	1	66

\$ 194 44

Detail 22. Memorial Day Appropriation:

\$ 100 00

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

E. H. Derby, Labor	120	00
A. J. West, “	63	47
Ladies Club, For Labor	100	00

E. D. Stevens, Setting Stones and Labor	59 45	\$ 342 92
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Detail 28. Damage and Legal Expense:

Geo. Veazie, Damage 1924	\$ 25 00
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Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:

Joseph McKinnon	7 51	
Horace F. Nelson	33 52	
Anna L. Peck	186 52	
Robert H. Reid Co.,	1,991 92	
Calvin Taylor	5 98	
John H. Winters	21 28	
George Rowe	10 77	
Frank S. Briggs	16 38	
Arthur Baker	7 51	
Russell Enderson	15 16	
Clayton Goodwin	48 69	
Sarah Harrisburg	36 58	
Ezra Peavey	53 56	
Fannie Hubbard	23 42	
Bloomfield	15 18	
Thomas Scott	12 10	
Rhetta Scott	12 10	
A. A. Varney	345 44	
James Wells	7 51	
Katherine Browd	173 77	
Harley Aldrich	27 40	
Ray S. Bedell	94 72	
E. L. Bonardi	412 92	
C. H. Widger	9 04	
Chas. H. Williams	33 52	
		\$3,602 54

Detail 30. Discounts and Abatements:

2 Per Cent Discount on Taxes Paid by July 15th	450 27
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Mrs. H. S. Knowles, Excess	33 50	
Spiwack & Michnoff, Excess	167 50	
Geo. Churchill, Excess	16 75	
L. E. Cole, “	15 90	
T. C. LeClair, Sold, Exempt		
1924 - 1925	63 00	
A. & L. Edmonson, Excess	15 00	
Episcopal Church, Exempt	167 50	
Bernard McCulloch, Taxed Twice	3 00	
H. F. Hardy, Over 70	3 00	
D. Sullivan, “ “	3 00	
Mrs. F. E. Huntoon, Charged Twice	10 05	
Marie Clark, Paid Elsewhere	3 00	
E. A. Guy, Excess	1 50	
J. E. Harrington, Exempt	36 50	
Harry Jobin, Abated	3 00	
Alex McDownell, Paid Elsewhere	3 00	
S. R. Jellison, Exempt	36 50	
		\$1,031 97

Detail 31.

Advertising Costs	\$ 70 06
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Detail 32. Revaluation:

M. H. Allen, State Appraiser	62 34	
Frank Bailey, Use of Car	25 00	
John McAuley, Board and Expense		
of Appraisers and Labor	67 65	
W. H. Young, Appraiser	76 27	
		\$ 231 26

Detail 32. Interest:

Littleton National Bank	12 50	
J. G. M. Glessner	400 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	45 00	
Littleton Savings Bank	50 00	
		\$ 507 50

Detail 39. Federal Aid:

Federal Aid Construction		\$7,737 13
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Detail 40. Sidewalks:

Paul Kelly, Recovering	1,204 50	
A. C. Atto	86 26	
J. D. Harrigan	32 49	
D. E. Sullivan	134 88	
F. J. Beaton	345 01	
		\$1,803 14

Detail 44. Indebtedness:

Littleton National Bank, temporary loan		\$2,500 00
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Detail 45. Long Term Notes:

J. G. M. Glessner	1,000 00	
Littleton Savings Bank	1,000 00	
		\$2,000 00

Detail 50.

Taxes Paid to State		\$5,370 00
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Detail 51.

Taxes Paid to County		\$4,665 24
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Detail 52.

Payments to Precinct		\$5,000 00
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Detail 53.

Payments to Schools	16,012 37	
Dog Licenses	146 80	
		\$16,159 17

DETAILS OF TRUST FUNDS

For care of cemetery lots	Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal. of Income Forwarded
Katherine Winch	\$ 100 00	\$ 23 22	\$ 6 04	\$ 4	\$ 25 26
Martha Jessenan	200 00	64 79	13 11	4	73 90
David S. Phillips	500 00	153 57	31 99	4	181 56
Lydia Sawyer	100 00	21 48	5 97	4	23 45
B. F. Muchmore	100 00	12 95	5 10	4	14 05
Hattie Wyatt	100 00	17 55	5 33	1	21 88
Jerry S. Mudgett	100 00	8 49	4 92	4	9 41
W. L. Shattuck	100 00	7 93	4 88	4	8 81
Julia Noyes	100 00	6 89	4 88	4	7 77
Eli B. Wallace	100 00	6 90	4 84	4	7 74
Henry P. Smith	100 00	13 05	5 20	1	17 25
W. C. Bartlett	100 00	8 93	4 94	4	9 87
Alice Thompson	100 00	3 12	4 68	4	3 80
Wm. L. Burgess	100 00	1 29	4 59	4	1 88
Charles Herbert	100 00	33	4 54	4	87
L. F. Sweet	100 00		4 54	1	3 54
Cyrus E. Bunker	100 00		4 54	4	54
For Needy Children					
David S. Phillips					
Care of Town Building	1,200 51	273 93	64 83	100	238 82
Geo. T. Cruft					
	10,000 00		500 00	500 00	

M. L. JACKSON,
Treasurer of Trust Funds

M. L. JACKSON,
J. M. McCAULEY,
L. M. KNIGHT,
Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, and the treasurer of Trust Funds and find them correct and all disbursements supported by the proper vouchers.

H. J. BISHOP,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

I make the following report of financial transactions from February 2, 1925 to February 1, 1926 both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS

1925		
February 2, Town Treasurer bal.	\$123	93
July 14, Miss Kidder, collections	7	26
July 16, Town Treasurer acct. 1925	100	00
August 3, Miss Kidder, collections	34	49
Sept. 15, " " "	57	50
Sept. 28, " " "	32	00
Nov. 30, " " "	6	62
Dec. 2, Town Treasurer acct. 1925	100	00
1926		
January 28, Town Treasurer acct. 1925	100	00
	\$561	80

EXPENDITURES

1925	
February 14, H. R. Hunting Co., books	22 55
February 28, " " " " "	16 83
March 28, Esther Turner, 3 books	3 60
April 11, C. W. Frye, services to April 11th	30 00
April 23, Mrs. C. W. Frye, services to April 18th	1 50
May 6, C. A. Kidder, services April and supplies	7 40
May 13, H. R. Hunting Co., books	4 95
May 27, C. A. Kidder, services for May	15 00
July 15, C. A. Kidder, services	34 50
July 16, Library Bureau, paste	70
August 1, C. A. Kidder, services July	52 40

October 1, C. A. Kidder, services		
August and September	104	31
H. R. Hunting Co., books	18	37
October 22, Herman Goldberger,		
Renewal of Magazines	26	50
November 30, C. A. Kidder, services		
to December 1st	41	25
H. R. Hunting Co., books	3	44
December 14, Ginn & Co., books	4	81
December 28, Hunting Co., books	19	70
H. R. Hunting Co., books	3	20
January 26, H. R. Hunting Co., books	26	60
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		437 31
Balance on hand February 1, 1926		\$124 49

J. G. M. GLESSNER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the treasurer of the Bethlehem Library Trustees from February 2, 1925 to February 1, 1926 inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that when all outstanding checks have been paid there will remain a balance of \$124.49 in Littleton National Bank.

L. M. KNIGHT, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1926

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

Balance

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$459 74
Total assets	459 74
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	7,540 26
Grand Total	\$8,000 00

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LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Precinct:	.
Notes outstanding	\$8,000 00
Total liabilities	<hr/> 8,000 00
Grand Total	<hr/> \$8,000 00

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From tax's \$5,000 00

From other sources:

Littleton National Bank, loan 2,000 00

Turners Tavern, oil 42 00

Upland Terrace, " 28 00

A. C. Ayer, one half expense of sewer 16 96

Town of Bethlehem, one half expense of
night watchman 212 15

Brockway Motor Co., acct. Fire Department 20 50

Total receipts from all sources 7,319 61

Cash on hand at beginning of year 1,368 37

Grand Total \$8,687 98

Payments

Current maintenance expenses:

a Miscellaneous bills	146 68
b Repairs on sewers	137 57
c Oiling streets	1,532 44
d Cleaning streets and care dump	275 00
e Night watchman	424 30
f Salaries	185 00
g Electric lights	100 00
h Fire Department	387 25

Total current

maintenance expenses 3,188 24

Interest paid

40 00

Outlay for new construction

and equipment:

a Fire truck	3,000 00
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Total outlay payments

3,000 00

Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt	2,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments

2,000 00

Total payments for all purposes

8,228 24

Cash on hand at end of year

459 74

Grand Total

\$8,687 98

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

a Miscellaneous bills:		
State of New Hampshire, copy		
house bill No. 68	4	50
L. U. Cole, labor	19	31
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	8	35
Alice Connery, clerical work	2	50
The Bethlehem Press, printing	2	00
Mrs. E. H. Derby, damages	45	00
Rensselaar Valve Co., hydrant	54	52
M. L. Jackson, supplies and postage	10	50
		\$ 146 68
b Repairs on sewer:		
Ernest Pierce, labor	20	00
George Norman, labor	21	70
T. W. Churchill & Sons, team work	8	63
Dennis Sullivan, cement	1	00
John Harrigan, labor	47	24
Geo. Tucker, "	19	50
Norman McLeod, labor	2	00
H. C. Barrett, labor	8	75
Wm. Aiken, "	8	75
		\$ 137 57
c Oiling streets:		
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., oil		\$1,532 44
d Cleaning streets and care of dump:		
James Eudy, labor		\$ 275 00
e Night watchman:		
Clarence McPhee, services	300	00
Phillip Brunnell, services	124	30
		\$ 424 30

f Salaries:

H. C. Barrett, commissioner	25 00
Wm. Aiken, “	20 00
George Tucker “	20 00
James Carr, fire ward	20 00
James Turner, fire ward	20 00
H. C. Barrett “ “	20 00
M. L. Jackson, treasurer	50 00
M. L. Jackson, clerk	8 00
L. M. Knight, auditor	2 00

\$ 185 00

g Electric lights:

Town of Bethlehem	100 00
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h Fire Department:

Brockway Co., carburetor	21 38
American LaFrance Co., supplies	65 87
Fire Dept., acct. of appropriation	300 00

\$ 387 25

New construction and equipment:

- a American LaFrance Co., cash in
exchange of fire trucks

\$3,000 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Fire Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1926

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

James Carr)	Fire Wards.
H. C. Barrett		
James Turner		

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

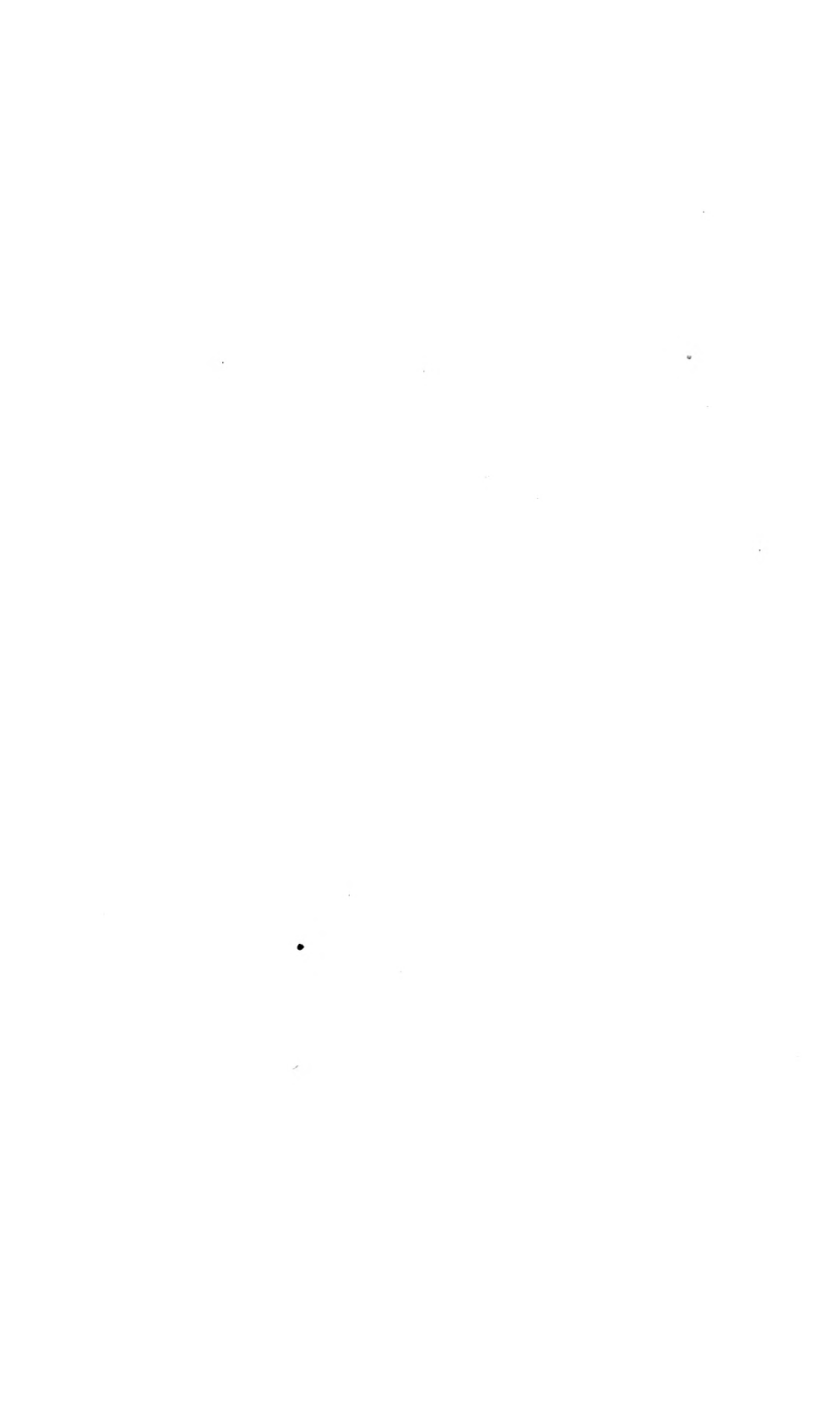
Bethlehem Village Precinct, acct. of appropriation	\$300 00
Town of Bethlehem, acct. of appropriation	200 00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	<hr/> 6 00

Grand Total \$506 00

Payments

PAYMENTS

Joseph Coney, express	50
F. E. Blackburn, gas	1 30
Frank Bailey, gas and supplies	24 21
B. L. Harvey, labor	6 63
George Tucker, fireman	11 75
James Carr, “	16 00
Fred Badger, “	12 50
Arthur Dexter, “	10 50
Harold Taylor, “	12 50
James Turner, “	15 50
Norman McLeod, “	13 00
E. T. Goodnow, “	13 00
H. C. Barrett, “	4 50
B. L. Harvey, “	10 50
Wm. Reside, “	4 50
Fred Blackburn “	2 50
James Carr, supplies	3 00
L. M. Jackson & Son, soda	2 80
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Total payments	\$165 19
Cash on hand at end of year	340 81
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Grand Total	\$506 00



FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct
Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1926

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

Balance

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 3,008 23
Total assets	\$ 3,008 23
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$14,991 77
Grand Total	\$18,000 00

Sheet

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by water department: "

Notes outstanding \$18,000 00Grand Total \$18,000 00

Receipts and**RECEIPTS**

Current revenue:

From taxes:

1925 water tax \$6,023 60

Extra water 18 25

Total receipts from all sources \$6,041 85

Cash on hand at beginning of year \$1,074 50

Grand Total \$7,116 35

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

a	Supplies	88 12
b	Sundry bills	42 31
c	Repairs	133 64
d	Salaries	1,060 00
e	Company car	89 80

Total current maintenance
expenses

\$1,413 87

Interest paid

\$ 926 25

Outlay for new construction and equipment:

a	Ford car	\$ 268 00
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt	1,500 00
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Total indebtedness payments

\$1,500 00

Total payments for
all purposes

\$4,108 12

Cash on hand at end of year

\$3,008 23

Grand Total

\$7,116 35

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

a Supplies:

Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	8 60	
Johnson Baker Co., service boxes		
ratchet and supplies	51 40	
Builders Iron Foundry, sleeves	11 05	
Red Head Mfg. Co., stop and waste	12 90	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	4 17	
		\$ 88 12

b Sundry bills:

T. W. Churchill & Sons,		
plowing snow	24 50	
American Express Co., express	81	
R. W. Noyes, wreath	12 00	
Treasurer of U. S. A., rent	5 00	
		\$ 42 31

c Repairs:

Wm. Norman, labor	5 25	
Wm. Garneau, “	10 00	
E. T. Goodnow, labor and supplies	48 39	
Louis Garneau, labor	3 50	
A. J. West, labor	2 00	
L. M. Jackson & Son, shovel	1 50	
Geo. Norman, labor	35 00	
T. W. Churchill, teaming	11 05	
E. C. Heath, labor	11 25	
Edson & Kinne, cement	2 70	
Harold Taylor, labor	3 00	
		\$ 133 64

d Salaries:

Geo. Tucker, commissioner	100 00
James Carr, “	30 00

51

John T. Dutton, "	30 00
James Carr, salary as supt.	900 00

\$1,060 00

e Company car:

Fred Blackburn, gas and oils	24 00
Frank Bailey, gas and labor	51 20
Downings Garage, supplies	3 35
George Tucker, gas	11 25

\$ 89 80

Outlay for new construction
and equipment:

a Downings Garage, balance
in exchange of cars

\$ 268 00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Bethlehem School District
BETHLEHEM, N. H.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1925

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

John Whyte	Mrs. Alice H. Glessner	Ralph W. Hazen
Dennis Lehan	Mrs. Bessie Coney	F. W. Lewis

MODERATOR

L. M. Knight

CLERK

Harry Bishop

AUDITOR

A. E. Whyte

TREASURER

C. J. McKenna

SUPERINTENDENT

Orin M. Holman

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

Support of elementary schools	12,356 00	
Support of high school	8,200 00	
Salaries of district officers	262 00	
Interest on debt	72 00	
Per capita tax	410 00	
Total		\$22,500 00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	132 00	
Forest reserve (from selectmen)	512 37	
Fuel, etc.	44 75	
Total		\$ 689 12

Total receipts from all sources	\$23,189 12
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Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1924)	59 61
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Grand Total

\$23,248 73

Payments

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 257 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	457 14
3. Truant officers and school census	15 00
4. Expense of administration	322 84

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	10,302 78
6. Text-books	210 87
7. Scholars supplies	242 65
8. Flags and appurtenances	9 14
9. Other expenses of instruction	19 12

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitor service	572 00
11. Fuel	962 84
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	116 17
13. Minor repairs and expenses	952 24

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection	82 08
15. Transportation of pupils	4,500 00
16. High school tuition	460 00
17. Elementary school tuition	210 00

Fixed charges:

19. Insurance	131 70
20. Other fixed charges	12 00

Outlay for equipment:

23. New equipment	54 14
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Debt, interest and other charges:

24. Payments of principal of debt	1,200 00
25. Payment of interest on debt	36 00
26. Tax for state wide supervision	410 00
27. Payments bills previous year	313 12

Total payments for all purposes	\$21,848 83
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925)	\$ 1,399 90
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Grand Total	\$23,248 73
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$ 59 61
Received from Selectmen	23,144 37
Received from other sources	44 75
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1924,	<hr/>
June 30, 1925	\$23,248 73
School board's orders paid	\$21,848 83
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Cash balance at end of fiscal year	\$ 1,399 90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Detail 1: Salaries of District Officers:

John Whyte, school board	\$100 00
Dennis Lehan, " "	25 00
Bessie Coney, " "	25 00
F. W. Lewis, " "	25 00
Ralph Hazen, " "	25 00
Alice H. Glessner, school board	25 00
C. J. McKenna, treasurer	25 00
Harry Bishop, clerk	2 00
L. M. Knight, moderator	2 00
A. E. Whyte, auditor	3 00
	<hr/> \$257 00

Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

George E. Farrand, state treasurer	\$457 14
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Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

James Carr	\$15 00
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Detail 4. Expense of Administration:

Superintendent's clerk (districts share of salary)	\$171 43
John Whyte	119 00
O. M. Holman	16 86
C. J. McKenna	6 00
Courier Printing Co.	80
John McDonnell	3 50
Dennis Lehan	6 00
The Bethlehem Press	3 25

\$322 84

INSTRUCTION

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Earl E. Howland	\$ 1,213 89
J. E. Harrington	740 28
Marion Jordan	1,150 00
Dorothy Wentworth	1,150 00
Dorothy Baldwin	1,000 00
Virginia Moffett	925 00
Jennie Moss	850 00
Edith Burnham	850 00
Irene Ash	800 00
Agnes Stoddard	650 00
Helene Scholz	450 00
Bernice Harrington	397 22
Gertrude Turner	100 00
Eleanor Bailey	26 39
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	\$10,302 78

Detail 6. Text-books:

Clayton F. Summy Co.	4 10
H. H. Metcalf	5 00
The John C. Winston Co.,	7 17
World Book Co.	39 54
Allyn & Bacon	20 25
Ginn & Co.	19 84
Milton Bradley Co.	15 37
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	9 74
Gregg Publishing Co.	5 72
Littleton Union School District	4 80
Standard Book Co.	10 11
D. C. Heath & Co.	12 96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1 31
Rand McNally Co.	9 78
E. E. Babb & Co.	18 99
D. Appleton & Co.	5 76
American Book Co.	104 04

The Murray Printing Co.	9 15
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9 70
Silver, Burdett, & Co.	3 76
The MacMillan Co.	3 87
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	\$320 96

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	70 03
Milton Bradley Co.	70 89
Harris & Gilpatric	14 95
E. E. Babb & Co.	63 37
C. Everett Parker	14 75
J. L. Hammett & Co.	33 60
Littleton Union School District	30 78
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	5 83
World Book Co.	6 97
L. M. Jackson & Son	96
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	\$312 13

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett & Co.	7 00
Littleton Hardware Co.	2 14
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	\$9 14

Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Carl E. Howland	11 40
Howard & Brown	7 72
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	\$19 12

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Frank Stella	500 00
Edward Splude	18 00
Walter Berry	15 00
Kenneth Sanborn	18 00

Agnes Stoddard	3 00
Irene Ash	3 00
John McDonnell	15 00
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	\$572 00

Detail 11. Fuel:

N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	381 95
Boston & Maine R. R.	135 11
T. W. Churchill & Sons	227 00
F. E. Blackburn	103 28
Ed. Tibbetts	36 00
C. H. Hazen	24 00
The Rocks Estate	24 00
A. E. Hazen	60 50
Hollis Sanborn	15 00
John Burton	50 00
T. C. LeClair	9 00
Patrick Barden	7 00
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	\$1,072 84

Detail 12. Light and Janitors Supplies:

Bethlehem Electric Co.	34 06
Masury Young Co.	13 70
Orient Spray Co.	13 85
L. M. Jackson & Son	3 06
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	8 00
Littleton Hardware Co.	7 65
W. L. Roberts	8 10
Ryan & Buker	14 33
Littleton Union School District	5 55
F. D. Lewis & Co.	6 97
A. P. W. Paper Co.	6 45
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	\$121 72

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

B. L. Harvey	309 05
Littleton Hardware Co.	100 37

Robert Doris	26 65
John Whyte	117 25
Fred M. Heath	60 50
Adney Ainsworth	36 00
Cephas Jobin	33 75
John McDonnell	30 00
George T. Noyes	15 00
Dennis Lehan	8 00
John J. Harrigan	20 74
Frank M. Richardson	118 03
F. E. Blackburn	12 00
Mrs. John Hoik	3 00
M. J. Finn	1 00
Kathleen Splude	1 00
T. W. Churchill & Sons	3 00
L. D. Nihan	4 00
Geo. R. Simpson	1 80
Kenneth Sanborn	2 00
L. M. Jackson & Son	7 97
E. T. Goodnow	44 13
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	\$955 24

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. John M. Page	69 50
E. E. Babb & Co., 2-7 cost nurses' scales	12 58
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	\$82 08

Detail 15. Transportation:

Harold Taylor	720 00
Allen Hazen	630 00
Fred Miller	360 00
Fred D. Lewis	540 00
Lyle Phillips	630 00
Raymond Brooks	450 00
John McDonnell	360 00
Mrs. Alice Rose	360 00

Chas. Wakefield	270 00
Ezra Peavey	180 00
Joe Girouard	15 00
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	\$4,515 00

Detail 16: High School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	420 00
Whitefield High School	40 00
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	\$460 00

Detail 17. Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	150 00
Carroll School District	60 00
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	\$210 00

FIXED CHARGES:

Detail 19. Insurance:

Geo. N. Kent & Son	86 00
F. R. Langworthy	45 70
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	\$131 70

Detail 20. Other Fixed Charges:

Geo. H. Turner, Estate	\$12 00
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OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT:

Detail 23. New Eqpiment:

The Fyr Fyter Co.	40 27
J. L. Hammett & Co.	10 12
Milton Bradley Co.	3 75
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	\$54 14

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:

Detail 24. Payment on Principal of Debt:

Littleton National Bank	\$1,200 00
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Detail 25. Payment of Interest on Debt:

Littleton National Bank	\$36 00
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Detail 26. Tax for Supervision:

George E. Farrand, state treasurer	\$410 00
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance in the treasury of \$1,399.90.

A. E. WHYTE, Auditor.

Bethlehem, June 30, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Bethlehem:

The annual report of the schools of Bethlehem for the school year July 1, 1924 to and including June 30, 1925 is respectfully submitted.

The story gets a trifle cold before it is read. For it must ever be borne in mind that the year that is reported is the completed school year or the one that closed in June, preceding the printing of the town report.

SCHOOL YEAR

It is required that all schools shall be maintained for at least thirty-six weeks. Owing to the fact that Bethlehem's big industry is caring for summer guests, it is difficult to begin schools until two or three weeks after surrounding schools are in session. This makes a crowded year, and it is sometimes difficult to keep the required time and close before the summer work makes its opening demands. Out of a possible 180 days of school, Bethlehem schools were in session 173½ days. Schools were not in session for 6½ days out of the 180. Two of these days were taken for Educational Institutes, two were taken at the Thanksgiving recess, one day was allowed the teachers for returning to work after the short vacation in mid-winter, one and one-half days were lost on account of bad weather. This record is very good, better than the state average. All minor holidays are disregarded by the School Board. Schools are emphatically in session for the time for which the teachers are paid.

ENROLLMENT

In both elementary and high school we had a total enrollment of 176 pupils. During the year we had an average membership of 138.38. The difference between enrollment and membership is always large owing to the fact that so many who make Bethlehem their summer home and their business home, move away in the early fall. This difference is also enlarged by every family that moves from the district during the year. We have several families that are continually appearing and disappearing.

TRANSPORTATION

Our biggest and most expensive problem is transportation. It is a rather unusual problem to have so few living on so many remote roads. A few children are living nearer Twin Mountain than any other school. Three remote routes include Mount Agassiz, Lewis Hill, and one other route in that direction. Three teams covering hilly routes bring fifty percent of our high school pupils. And finally scattered homes more than two miles from a school receive a small amount for looking after the conveyance of their own children. Thus it happens that we have Bethlehem children who are schooled in Littleton, others in Carroll. And it would double expense to school them anywhere else. It also is true that we are under considerable expense in bringing the high school pupils to their school, but this is a practical necessity if a high school is to be maintained.

HEALTH

More and more we are coming to believe that good health and a systematic safeguarding against minor physical defects are among the chief assets of life. We are now having a yearly examination of all the school children by Dr. J. M. Page. Miss Borg, the

School Nurse, assists in these examinations. A careful record is made of each pupil and the nurse follows up the record urging and assisting in securing remedial work. It may be of interest to know that at the examination in May 1925, the following results were recorded:

Number of children examined	158
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The defects found were:

Adenoids	5
Cardiac	5
Goitre	9
Bad tonsils	24
Bad teeth	44
Defective vision	8
Unvaccinated	3
Miscellaneous	3

I am sure that it will be a matter of community pride that 72 cases had secured treatment, since the preceding examination. These treatments were divided as follows:

26 treatment for teeth
42 vaccinated
4 had tonsils removed

The work of the School Nurse is so little seen by the general public, it is fitting to record that Miss Borg has made 42 school visits, and 33 follow-up visits during the year.

GENERAL COMPARISON AND STATISTICS

High School enrollment	31
Attendance percent	96
Tardiness per pupil	.7
No. of Teachers	3
Teacher changes during year	1
Elementary schools enrollment	145

Attendance percent	90.4
Tardiness per pupil	.37
No. of Teachers	7
Teacher changes during year	1
Attendance average for State	94.24

We are above average in high school, below in elementary.

Tardiness average in high schools for State .7

We equal it in high school, and lower it almost one-half in the grades.

Our average expense per pupil for books and supplies is much lower than the average cost in the state.

80% of our teachers for the year were College and Normal graduates.

75% of our teachers had successful teaching experience before taking up the work of this year.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Regular meetings of School Board	7
Visits to schools by School Board members	27
Visits to schools by Superintendent	254
Visits by citizens	193

I think it is worth noting in this public record that the following pupils secured Honor Rolls for perfect attendance for the entire year: Howard Barden, Eleanor Hughes, Roland Hughes, Eleanor Jackson, Edward Splude, Luther Jackson, Olive Jackson, Marjorie Blandin, William Barrett, Frances Ramsey, Irene Harrigan, Patricia McKenna, Elwyn Miller, Elmond Whitcomb, Henry Cere, William Cere, and Henry Noyes.

I will also add that 48 other children secured Honor Rolls for perfect attendance for one or two terms. This is an excellent record.

SUGGESTIONS

Our needs for the coming year are increased laboratory facilities in high school, renewed texts and reference matter in all schools, a closer cooperation between homes and schools to the end that cooperation and fact may supplant prejudice and hearsay. I will again record, without enumerating, the grateful thanks of all school officers for many remembered kindnesses, donations by public spirited citizens to the school lunch and to other school activities. I would also express my personal appreciation to all faithful teachers who give their best to the great work committed to their care. Especially would I thank the group of people, who as a selected School Board, administer to the best of their ability, the problem of making each school year a real contribution to the future citizenship of Bethlehem.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN M. HOLMAN,

Supt. of Schools.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as Headmaster of Bethlehem High School.

The maximum enrollment of Bethlehem High School for the year 1925-1926 has been 29. At the end of the first term the enrollment dropped to 24 which will probably be approximately the enrollment for the balance of the year.

There has been only one change in the teaching staff from last year. In the Commercial Department Miss Edna Greer replaced Miss Marion Jordan who went to South Portland High School, South Portland, Maine. The teachers are well qualified and the standard of work being done is, I believe, equal to that in many of the larger high schools of the state.

The question of attendance is at present the biggest problem which the teachers have to face. The attendance for the first term averaged 91.5% which is 4.5% below the state average. With attendance at such a low average, it is impossible to do as good work as could otherwise be done. Many pupils are being taken out or being allowed to stay out to work. Others are staying out on grounds of illness which many times is not severe enough to prevent them going to some entertainment or to the movies in the evening. Parents can help us very much by insisting on regular attendance.

Two courses are being offered this year, the Commercial and the Classical. Eighteen are enrolled in the Commercial and six in the Classical. The Classical Course is the most difficult but gives the most thorough education to a well equipped pupil who is not afraid of hard work.

Graduates last year were five in number. Robert Dexter, Alice Jackson, Kenneth Lynch, George Noyes and Ralph McCullock. Of these Robert Dexter is at the State University at Durham. Kenneth Lynch and George Noyes are at Kimball Union Academy and Ralph McCullock is at Bay Path Institute at Springfield, Mass.

School Activities last year included a base ball and a basket ball team. For the Senior Play "The Private Tutor" was presented. The school paper "The Bethlehem Star" was issued as in previous years. Both the school paper and the school play were well supported by the townspeople.

One school play has already been given; "Tommy's Wife" was presented in Jackson Hall in December before a good sized audience. The senior play will be presented as usual in May.

A basket ball team is not being maintained this year through lack of a hall in which to practice and play. It would be a great help if the school could have a hall of its own of moderate size which would be available at all times for school entertainments and athletic contests. Athletic contests are today an integral part of every high school course. They help to keep students in school and to provide a school spirit which is otherwise lacking.

Last year during the spring term from two to three hours a week were devoted to the study of fundamentals, that is, to the review of Arithmetic, Spelling, Place Geography and Handwriting. On the State tests given in the spring in Arithmetic and Spelling the results showed that the Bethlehem High averages were in almost all cases equal and usually superior to the state averages. This drill in fundamentals will be continued during the latter part of the year.

CARL E. HOWLAND.

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn					
Feb. 4	Littleton	Lillian Churchill	F	4	Clare Churchill	Cora Bain	Bethlehem	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Feb. 19	Bethlehem	Stora E. Wright	M	1	Stora Wright	Ethel Dwinell	"	Colebrook	Bryants Pond, Me
Mar. 29	"	Harold E. Marsh	M	1	Earl L. Marsh	Eleanor Lang	"	Littletton	West Milan
Apr. 17	Littleton	Muriel A. Brooks	F	1	John Brooks	Lucy Huntton	"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Bethlehem
Apr. 19	"	Raymond Brooks Jr	M	5	Raymond C. Brooks	Helen Mathes	"	Barton, Vt.	Lancaster
Apr. 25	"	Amy H. Coney	F	4	Joseph J. Coney	Bessie Atto	"	Lancaster	Bethlehem
Apr. 28	"	Bernard R. Corliss	M	13	Fred Corliss	Annie De Gotie	"	Craftsbury, Vt.	Canada
May 1	Bethlehem	May Twombley	F	2	Wm. R. Jobin	Elizabeth Chasse	"	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
June 5	Littleton	Muriel L. Jobin	F	4	S. R. Jobin	Mildred M. Smith	"	Bethlehem	Lawrence, Mass
June 7	"	Robert C. Jellison	M	2	S. R. Jellison	Mabel Atto	"	Ellsworth, Me.	Bethlehem
July 9	"	Norman McLeod Jr	M	6	Norman MacLeod	Josephine Derby	"	Milan, Que.	"
Aug. 30	"	Helen E. Trousdale	F	1	Everett Trousdale	Elizabeth Willard	"	Maysville, Wash.	E. Angus, P. Q.
Aug. 30	"	Hona W. Trousdale	F	2	Everett Trousdale	Elizabeth Willard	"	"	"
Sept. 4	"	Chas. H. Stoddard	M	1	Jesse W. Stoddard	Helen L. Doney	"	Waterford, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.
Sept. 6	"	James C. Hughes	M	3	Geo. W. Hughes	Mabel Curtis	"	Bethlehem	Concord
Oct. 11	"	Manus Perkins Jr	M	1	Manus H. Perkins	Gertrude Corum	"	"	Lisbon
Oct. 16	"	Willbur Callender	M	3	Robert Callender	Ada M. Wells	"	Northfield, Mass.	Franconia
Oct. 24	"	Lester C. Stone	M	5	Lester L. Stone	Ada Brooks	"	Jeffers "	St. Johnsbury Vt
Nov. 18	"	Charley E. Huntton	M	1	Francis Huntton	Mary Brooks	"	Bethlehem	Wheelock, Vt.
Dec. 10	Salem, Mass.	Virginia LeClair	F	2	Trefley LeClair	Lillian A. Gibney	"	Vermont	Salem, Mass.
Dec. 15	Bethlehem	Joseph S. Blandin	M	1	Charles Blandin	Clara J. Plant	Bethlehem Jct.	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
Dec. 18	Littleton	Agnes E. Harrigan	F	1	Edward Harrigan	Gertrude Quimby	"	"	"

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JAS. A. TURNER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 24 Littleton		John D. Brooks	Bethlehem	24	Paint	Painter	Wheelock, Vt.	Charles Brooks Nettie Gilbreath	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Rev. G. A. Merrill Minister Littleton
		Lucy Huntoon	Bethlehem	17	At Home	At Home	Bethlehem	Fred Huntoon Louise Hatch	Bethlehem	
May 28 Woodsville		Frances I. Huntoon	Bethlehem	20	Farmer	Farmer	"	Fred Huntoon Louise Hatch	"	Rev. G. J. Buckley Clergyman Haverhill, N. H.
		Mary Brooks	Bethlehem	22	Tel. Operator	Tel. Operator	Wheelock, Vt.	Charles Brooks Nettie Gilbreath	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
June 6 Bethlehem		George S. Eaton	Salisbury, Mass.	30	Salesman	Salesman	Salisbury, Mass.	Stephen J. Eaton Ellen C. Merrill	Salisbury, Mass.	Elmer F. Newell Clergyman Bethlehem
		Elsie D. Buswell	Salisbury, Mass.	29	Teacher	Teacher	"	Geo. W. Buswell Annah G. Cilley	"	
June 6 Bethlehem		Robert H. Norman	Bethlehem	22	Painter	Painter	Peacham, Vt.	Geo. A. Norman Olive Woodard	Ireland Peacham, Vt.	Elmer F. Newell Clergyman Bethlehem
		Avis N. Brooks	"	18	At Home	At Home	St. Johnsbury Vt	Charles E. Brooks Nettie Gilbreath	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
June 15 Manchester		Wm. B. Finn	"	33	Chaufeur	Chaufeur	Bethlehem	Thomas Finn Alice McGrea	Ireland Canada	John J. Lyons Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.
		Agnes C. Barnes	Manchester	34	Nurse	Nurse	Manchester	Hugh Barnes Mary Philbin	Scotland	
July 13 W. Burke, Vt.		Manus H. Perkins	Bethlehem	26	Electrician	Electrician	Bethlehem	David H. Perkins Emma I. Wilson	Danville, P. Q. Bethlehem	Oscar C. Woodruff Justice of the Peace W. Burke, Vt.
		Gertrude A. Corum	Littleton	20			Lisbon	Francis Corum Julia E. Corey	Canada Bath	

Sept. 3 Littleton	Albert Blaney	Bethlehem	20	Farmer	Bethlehem	Geo. Blaney Margaret Barber Levi Cotnoir Olive Cote	New Brunswick " Rhode Island Canada	H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
Aug 24 Littleton	Selena J. Cotnoir	"	19	At Home	Littleton	Russell F. Enderson Emily U. Vail	Bethlehem Canada	Joseph L. Glover Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
Sept 12 Bethlehem	Roger F. Enderson	"	26	Dairyman	Landaff	Louis Carter Elizabeth Carter	Newport, Vt.	
	Mary A. Carter	Newport, Vt.	16	At Home	Newport, Vt.	John A. Vance	England	
	John J. Vance	Philadelphia, Pa.	20	Waiter	New York City	Mary Katuskey	New York City	Elmer F. Newell Clergyman Bethlehem
	Madeline Reilly	Lynn, Mass.	20	Waitress	Woburn, Mass	Charles J. Reilly	"	
Oct. 3 Bethlehem	Samuel W. Gammons	Ashland	23	Undertaker	Ashland	Annie O'Brien Ellis G. Gammons	Scotland Lynn, Mass.	
	Marguerite Dexter	Bethlehem	24	Teacher	N Berwick Me	Adele C. Ladd	Methuen, Mass.	Harry R. Pool Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
Oct. 10 Pembroke	Elmer C. Marshall	"	27	Teacher	Wells, Me.	Arthur Dexter	Ashland	
	Evangeline A. Jackson	West Milan	19	Wife Chaufeur	New Hampshire	Annie Stewart Richmond Marshall	Orange, Mass.	Edward J. Abar Clergyman Pembroke, N. H.
Oct. 13 Littleton	Edward Harrigan	Bethlehem	30	Plumber	Bethlehem	Lilla B. Heath Harry Jackson	Nova Scotia	
	Gertrude Quimby	"	30	Clerk	"	Eunice Wentworth John D. Harrigan	New Hampshire Milan	J. S. Mackay Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
Oct. 21 Lisbon	Woodman L. Crane	"	22	Chaufeur	Bethlehem	Margaret Finn Ransom Quimby	Bethlehem	Guy Roberts Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
	Phoebe R. Velandier	Littleton	21	Knitting Mill	Glover, Vt.	Maria Cooley	"	
Dec. 1 Littleton	Bernard R. McCullock	Bethlehem	26	Plumber	Bethlehem	Elmer E. Crane Blanche Wetherbee	Lisbon	William Warren Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
	Dorothy A. Orr	Littleton	20	At Home	Littleton	Cyrus Hesseline Hattie Anderson	Allenburg, Vt.	
						Eugene McCullock Louise A. Shea	N. Craftsbury, Vt.	
						Albert J. Orr Stella Bean	Bethlehem	
							Canada	
							New York	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color		of Father	of Mother		
Mar. 12	Bethlehem	Stora Wright	0	0	21	M	S			Colebrook	Bryants Pond Me	Stora Wright	Ethel Dwinell
Apr. 4	"	Chester Childreth	86	8	24	M	W		Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	James Cryan	Susie McGinnis
Apr. 6	"	Robert G. Cryan	68	0	0	M	W		"	"	"	Patrick Finn	Mary Ash
Apr. 29	Bethlehem Jct.	Thomas Finn	85	4	10	M	M		"	"	"	Fred Allard	Annie Lemire
Apr. 23	Littleton	Blanche A. Allard	4	6	9	F	S		"	Littleton	Canada	Thomas Shea	
May 30	Bethlehem	John Shea	83	0	27	M	W		"	Ireland	Lisbon, N. Y.	Wm. Robinson	Margaret Moorhead
May 31	"	Mary A. Boshier	74	9	16	F	F		Home	Scotland	Bethlehem	Carroll Trombley	Elizabeth Chasse
May 21	"	May Twombly	0	0	21	F	S		"	Brompton, P. Q.	Brompton, P. Q.	Thaddeus Varney	Mary Stevens
June 2	Littleton	Annis Mudgett	79	3	12	F	W		"	New York City	New York City	Joseph H. Eaton	Frances Bullock
June 8	"	Mary C. MacLain	62	9	22	F	W		"	"	"	Chas. Bretzfelder	Rosalie Hilborn
July 21	Bethlehem	Bernard C. Bretzfelder	10	0	0	M	S		Gardner	Twin Mountain	Landaff	Levi Hardy	Samantha Snow
July 28	Littleton	Benjamin F. Reside	76	10	4	M	D		Hotel Prop.	Lisbon	Lisbon	John Sabine	Relief Elkins
July 30	Bethlehem	Henry F. Hardy	72	5	18	M	W		Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Lucie	Julia Sullivan
Aug. 8	"	Leonard B. Sabine	78	5	29	M	M		Salesman	"	"	Patrick Gillen	Margaret Thomas
Aug. 10	"	James G. Lucie	32	8	27	M	M		Housewife	Springfield, Mass	Baldwinsville, NY	Frederick Rice	Charlotte Baldwin
Aug. 23	"	Mae J. Howe	71	7	29	F	F	White	Home	Carroll	Landaff	David Trachman	Samantha Snow
Sept. 17	"	Minnie R. Lummis	66	6	25	F	F		Housewife	Russia	Russia	Thayer Dutton	Sarah Specter
Sept. 19	Bos	Emerette Rowe	68	8	27	M	M		Jeweler	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Wm. Ogle	Sally Sweet
Sept. 22	Beth	Louis Trachman	31	4	0	M	M		Retired	Canada	Canada		Alice Mulleavey
Oct. 2	"	John T. Dutton	82	11	15	M	M		Home	Canada	Canada		
Nov. 10	"	Annie McCrea	52	7	10	F	F						
Nov. 28	Haverhill	Nellie C. Marston	61	2	9	M	M						
Dec. 1	Rutherford, N. H.	Luella Varney	82	10	7	F	F						
Dec. 1	Bethlehem	Mabel Madigan	80	2	7	F	S		Home	Canada	Canada	Thomas Madigan	Catherine Kellam
Dec. 29	Bethlehem	Mary A. Madigan	88	8	21	F	F		Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Chas. Sanborn	Betsy Eaton
Dec. 29	Bethlehem	Hosea Sanborn	68	0	6	M	M						

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